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FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

-AT THE -ALLENTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

No. 35 East Hamilton Street, Allentown, Penna. I WOULE again call the attention of the citizens of Allentown, and the surrounding country, to my FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

Which for variety and excellence of manufacture exceeds that of former sonsons.

I have row on hand, and intend keeping a general assortment of GENTLENEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTH-BLACK, BLUE AND BROWN FROCK AND DRESS
COATS, OVERCOATS, IN FROCK, SACK

AND RAGIAN STYLES, PANTS AND VESTS.
Also, all kinds of Gontlemen's Furnishing Good

SHIRTS, DRAWERS, NECK AND POCKET HARDKERCHIEFS,
GLOVES, STOCKS, SOCKS, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.
Particular attention is paid to the getting up of
this clothing, and those will find a large assortment
comprising all the New Styles, equal to Custom
Work in make and finish.
On hand Cloths Cassimeres and Vestings, of the

best quality which will be made up to order, in the most fashionable manner at a reasonable rate and at very short notice. The Custom Department is under the managemen of a practical and experienced Cutter, who has given satisfaction, and purchasers may rest assured that all Goods furnished at this extablishment are

I will also keep constantly on hand and for sale a heavy assottment of Broadcloths, Cassineres, Vestings, Trimmings, which will be sold by the yard at the very lowest rates.

Respectfully, CHARLES KECK. Respectfully, Allentown, September 28.

HANDSOME LADIES ATTENTION! GOOD LOOKING MEN READ!!

Children Don't Cry!

TOR JAMES HESS has paid attention to all I your wants. For ladies he has the nicest fursever seen in this county, such as Mink, Fitch, Sable, Opossum, &c., of overy description and grades—full capes, half capes and victorines—and selling them for almost nothing. Only \$6 for a whole set, Cape, Cuffs and Muff. I defy competition—if any dealer in this county will or can sell Furs cheaper than I do I will give them away—now is your time and chance, just call and satisfy yourselves.

HATS AND CAP.

HE has on hand an elegant assortine of Fasnionable Sixles for 186 among which are a good supply from the best establishments in New York and Philadelphia made expressly to order, which for elegated and durability are not excelled. Also, all kinds of Fur and Wood Ints, Infants and Youths Silk and Benver Hats. Also, all prices and ment of Silk Plush and Cloth Caps, of all prices and quality—all of which will be sold at the lowest rates.

I returned from New York and Philadelphin, and Window Curtain Papers, and Window Shade Fixtures, in Allentown and in cheapness never equalled and state of the latest styles and superior finish, all of their quality—all of which will be sold at the lowest rates. Wif, C a and Buffal Robes.

For children, funcy Caps and Furs of every description and color, from \$1.50 to \$6 a set.

N. B. Cash, and the very highest market price, paid for Furs and *kins of all kinds. Remember the place, No. 33 East Hamilton St., nearly opposite the German Reformed Church. SYLVESTER WEILER, Agent.

Great Attraction! AND CLOTHING Wm. F. Miller,

NO. 53 EAST HAMILTON STREET, (Two Doors Below the American Hotel,) the public in general, that he has just received

which will be made up to order on short notice in the latest styles, and in a superior manner; consisting portly of fine Black French Coths of all grades, Black Doeskin Cassimeres of all grades, Black Zambona Cassimere—now style, French Silk mixed Coatings—heavy, a large assortment of French and English Cassimeres—classari styles. Domestic Cassimeres—classari mont of French and English Cassinerss—elegant styles, Domestic Cassimeres of all qualities, a large assortment of Matelasso Vestings, Plain and figured Gronadines, Fancy Silks of all qualities, &c. ALL Orders thankfully received and promptly

exocuted at roasonable terms.

The Cash buyers will find it to their particular advantage to obtain their clothing at this establishment, as they will be sure to receive the best obtainable value for their money. Per centage allowed for cash.

Also, agent for Wilcox & Gibb's Family Sawing Machino, which has an established reputation as the best extant. The singular simplicity and beauty of its mechanism is attested by the fact, that while it is noiseless in its operations, it is competent formake, at least, 4000 stiches a minute with unerring accurate. ev. Price, with Table, \$30.

LIVERY STABLE. WILLIAM F. YEAGER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the Livery business in Law Alley, (in the

public generally, that he still continues to carry on the Livery business in Law Alley, (in the rear of Dr. Romig's residence,) where he is prepared to accommodate all who wish horses and vehicles, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. His stock of Horses has been selected with great care, and trained with an especial view to safety, which places him in a position of keeping the very model of a.

LIVERY STABLE.

LIVERY STABLE. Reoping the desired patronage.

All orders left at the Allen House will be promptly attended to.

WILLIAM F, YEAGER.

Allentown, August 10, 1859.

FALL AND WINTER STYLES **Buy your Hats**

BERGER & KECK'S No. 17 West Hamilton street, where they now have on hand the largest assortment of HATS AND CAPS. have on hand the largest assortment of HATS AND CAPS.

Fall and Winter styles over seen in Allentown, comprising every known style and quality, from five dollars down to fifty cents, and such that will decome old and young. Their stock of Caps is the largest in Allentown, and sold at extreme low pri-To convince the public of what is said, it may be well to state that they have forty-one different styles. Surely enough to give a person a chance of suiting his taste. Call and see them.

All Hats manufactured under the supervision of Mr Berger, he being a practical Hatter. Remember he stand, directly opposite Barber & Young's Hardware Store, West Hamilton street.

the mutual principle exclusively, against loss by fire, on Buildings, Merolandise and other property. Application for insurance may be made at the office of the company, or to the Surveyors whose names have heretofore been announced.

C. W. COOPER, President.

C. M. RUNK, Scoretary.

Description:

Levery intention is given to insure the comfort of guests. Agreeable society may always be found at this establishment. An omnibus is always in readiness to convey passen-beretofore been announced.

C. W. COOPER, President.

JOSEPH F. NEWHARD, EPHRALM YOHE,

Levely action to insure the comfort of guests. Agreeable society may always be found at this establishment. An omnibus is always in readiness to convey passenture of every train.

NEW FIRM. NEW STORE,-NEW GOODS.

Old Friends, New Friends, Customers and the community! n general!

REDER & LERCH would respectfully announce that they have just received a large and choice stock of WINTER GOODS, embracing all the latest styles of Dry Goods.

ELEGANT DRESS GOODS, ELEGANT DRENS GOODS,
Such as Silks, Merinos, printed Cashmeres, Satin,
Faced Morinos, Mohairs, Poil de Cheveros, Valencias,
Honeycomb Plaids, Delaines now styles, just out
Mourning and half Mourning Goods, Bombazines,
Alpaens, Ginghams, new and beautiful styles "boquet" Calicoes, &c., all of which will be sold very
low for eash.

Ladies Black Cloth Cloaks.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS! SHAWIS! Blanket Shawls, long and square, Brochea, Rich Stel-la, Thibet long and square Shawls, Misses Shawls. Best kind of Kid Glores.

Gentlemen's Wear. Cloth, Cassimeres, Vestings, Satiretts, Tweeds cans, &c., Cravats, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Shirts

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. New style Dinner and Tea Setts, Glassware in

Marsailles Quilts, Oil Cloth,
Carpet Chain, Crash and Toweling, Rinnkets and Fannels. Ticking Checks, &c., &c., of which are offered at a small advance on cost by REDER & LERCH.

GROCERIES.

BROWN and White Sugar, best Pulverized do., best Granula-ted do.; Rio Coffee, Laguira, Mari-cabo and extra Java Coffee; extra

heavy golden Syrup Molasses, best sses. Ground and Fine Salt, Mackerel, And in fact every article belonging to the gro-Cery line, at prices to suit the times.

By strict attention to business and fair dealing we hope to merit a share of the public patronage. No goods misropresented to effect sales.

SEL We do an exclusive CASH business. One price and no abatement. n. B.—All kinds of country produce taken in ex-hange for goods, and the highest market price paid.

where. No charge for showing goods.
ROEDER & LERCH. C. H. Roeden.]
Hentown, December 14, 1859.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

RENNINCER & SHIMER, NO. 5 WEST HAMILTON STREET, have just returned from New York and Philadelphia, and Wide Window Curtain Papers, and satisfy anybody that they say nothing else but what can they substantiate. Their goods consist of

LADIES DRESS GOODS, A splendid assortment of Dross Silks, Black, Fancy, Bayador, Plaid and Plain of all qualities and prices, Delaines, Ducals, Polte Chivours, Figured and Plain Merinos, Vallancies, Layella Cloth, Paramettas, Bombazines, Ginghans, Extension Skirts, together with a full variety of other goods in the way of ladies were which will be sold at the cheapest prices by RENINGER & SHIMER.

MEN'S WEAR.—A full assortment of Steel Mixed and Oxford Mixed Sattinetts, Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, and a full line of Black, Brown and Blue Cloth, Vestings, Cravats, and a full line of all kinds of Gentlemen's Wear which will be sold cheap the Mixed Press, Carry Company of the Company of

Cloth which will be sold at the cheapest prices by RENINGER & SHIMER.

GROCERIES.—A full assortment of Groceries such as—Coffee of all descriptions, Molasses Honey, Tea, Spices, Sugars, Checolate and Raisins which will be sold at very low prices by RENINGER & SHIMER. L'ISH-Such as Mackerel, No.'s 1 and 2, whole

Thalves and quarter barrels, Dried Scalefish, Codfish, Herrings, which they offer at the lowest prices.

RENINGER & SHIMER.

SALT.—Ground Liverpool Salt in sacks and per bushel. Fine Ashton in bulk and sacks. Small Dairy sacks which will be sold at the lowest prices by RENINGER & SHIMER. Allentown, September 14, 1859.

NO EXCITEMENT!

Tolk the better accommodation of our customers, and the public generally, we will about the first of March, 1860, move to No. 36 East Hamilton St., next door to the Post Office. Where the largest stock of Queensware ever offered in Lehigh county, will be opened for sale at the lowest possible prices. Wholesale and retail, in sets or by the piece. Stores taking an assortment will be supplied at Philadelphia prices. All in want of any thing in our line are cordially invited to call and examine our goods and prices and satisfy themselves of the truth of the above statements. Our stock consists in part of every pattern, style, quality and color of China, Glass and Queensware, Stone, Rockingham, Yellow and Brittania Ware, Lamps of all kinds.

23 Lamps altered and repaired to burn Coal Oil. QUEENSWARE. OUEENSWARE. GLASSWARE.

and by For Hotel
the piece, And Family use. Ten Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Lager Mugs, Dishes, Bird Founts, Pitchers, Plates, Jars, Pitchers Bottles, Flasks, , &c., &c., STONEWARE. Decanters Lamps and Globes Butter Pots, Milk Pots, Jars, Jugs, Shades, Sucking Bottles, Breast Cups. LAMPS. BRITTANNIA.

All kinds, Fluid Lamps, Coal Oil Lamps, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Ten Urns, Ale Pitchers, Parlor Lamps, Table Lamps, Castor Spoons, Night Lamps, Suspension Lamps, Hand Lamps, Church Lamps, Hall Lamps, &c. acc. next door to the Muge, Cups, Ladles, Lamps, &c.

Don't forget the place, next Office. T. C. KERNAHEN.
Allentown, January 25, 1860.

ALLEN HOUSE

ALLENTOWN, PENNA.
THIS well known House will hereafter be con waro Store, West Hamilton street.

Der Country Merchants would do well to give us a call, as we will wholesale them hats and caps cheaper than they can get them in the city.

Alledtown, September 28, 1859.

Allen Insurance Co.;

ALLENTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA.

THIS Company is organized under the general Insurance Laws of this State, and insures upon the mutual principle exclusively, against loss by fire.

EPHRAIM YOHE,
Allentown, October 26th, 1859.

OUR MUSICAL FRIEND.

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Every Singer, Every Teacher, Publication of Vocal and Every Singer,
Every Teacher,
Every Pupil,
Every Amateur,
By the entire Press of the country, to be "The
Bost and Cheapest Work of the kind in the World."
Twolve full-sized Pages of Vocal and Piano: Forte
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Subscribe to "Our Musical Friend," or order it
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SOLO MELODIST, Containing 12 pages, costing only TEN CENTS a Number; Yearly, \$2.50; Half-yearly, \$1.25. All the back Numbers at 10 cents, and Bound Vol-umes, containing 17 Numbers, at \$2.50 each, con-stantly on hand.

C. B. SEYMOUR & CO., 107 Nassau Street, New York.



which will neither rip, ravel nor pull out. Persons having these machines in use would not part with them, as \$1000 a year can be made with one of them. For sale at the Boot and Shoe Store of GEORGE LUCAS & SON, (Agent: for B. Randall,)
No. 5 East Hamilton St., Allentown Pa

P. S.—All orders promptly attended to. Allentown, January 17, 1860. Paper Hangings Depot,

NO. 10 CORTLANDT ST., NEW YORK,

Directly opposite the Western Hotel,

THE CROTON MANUFACTURING CO.,

(Organized in 1840, under the General Manufacturing Law of the State of New York), Offers at wholesale, in quantities to suit purchasers at Manufacturer's Lowest Prices, for each or approved credit:
Paper Hangings, of every variety of style and price forders to match, Fire-Board Prints, Transparent Window Shades, Oil Painted Window Shades,

own manufacture and importation. As their stock is large and entirely new they invite Mcrehants, Booksellers, and Dealers in these articles, to call and examine their styles and prices, whenever they

February 16, 1860. TO THE PUBLIC.

visit the city.

T IE Tin and Copper Smith business, so successfully carried on for the last twenty-one year at No. 3S and 42 West Hamilton Street, in the Borough of Allentown by Amos Ettinger, will frommand after the first of August be conducted under the firm of Ettinger & Son. The attention of the public is called to the fact, that havings shares for will be headed at the fact, that System. By so dealing we expect to reduce ou by RENINGER & SHIMER,

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTH.—A splendid associated of Figure Floor and Stair Carpets in the public as well as ourselves. Thankful for pust favors, the new firm solicit as continuance of the neutronage, with which the old business stand has

been favored.

A polite invitation is extended to all such, as are indebted on the old books, to make settlement in cash or acceptable papers. Those who may not know, when an account is due, may be reminded soon by legal process.

AMOS ETTINGER,
WM. J. ETTINGER. July 27, 1859.

Attention, Company! Heads Erect, and Eves Right, On HARRIS' TRIO—there you can have your beards removed with ease, and your hair cut, run-pooned, curled, frizaed or shampooned in a style the cannot be surpassed. And keeps for sale his Lavare

editum, for preserving and beautifying the hair .ored to suit the complexion, at the

Also beards colored to suit the complexion, at the FOUNTAIN HEAD,
No. 52 East Hamilton Street, south side,
TEMPLE OF TASTE,
No. 29 East Hamilton St., north side, and
UNITY CABIN,
North west corner of Seventh and Linden Sts.
The subscriber renders many thanks to his old patrons and invites those to call who have not tested the efficiency of his tensorial operations. The corps is under the supervision of

under the supervision of PROF. C. H. HARRIS. December 7 .- July 13.

"A TRUTH."

IT is nothing to gain popularity, but it is rarely that men retain it. Like money, come easy, go easy, popularity is a tender affair, and requires careful nursing to keep it alive.

Especially is this observable in mercantile affairs If the reputation, which is but another name to popularity, be won by actual merit, it is lasting. C. II. Schermerhorn, the well known Grocer, Fish and Prevision Dealer,

has by his straight forward course, the fairness of his prices and the excellence of his stock secured a reputation which will be lasting.

Having taken the business himself at the corner of Ninth and Hamilton Streets-ho can defy petition and afford to sell at prices to suit everybodive him a call and be satisfied with the Truth C. H. SCHERMERHORN,
Corner of Ninth and Hamilton Streets.
Allontown, December 14, 1859. —t

Mosser & Grim, No. 30 East Hamilton St.,

The highest price paid for Hides.

BARK! BARK!! BARK!!!

BARK! BARK!! BARK!!!

They wish to buy three hundred cords of good Chesnut Oak Bark, at their tannory near the Little Lehigh. They pay Seven Dollars and Fifty cents per cord. Those who will cut down wood this spring will do well to peal it, as the Bark alone is worth as much, as Bark and wood together.

MOSSER & GRIM.

Allentown Jap. 18. CRAIN, FLOUR AND COAL.

THE undersigned respectfully beg leave to inform the citizens of Allentown and vicinity, that they are prepared to do all sorts of grist-work and to furnish Flour, Feed and Grain of all kinds at Butz's Mill on the Jordan creek one mile from the borough. Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats, bought at the highest market price cither at the mill or at their store-house at the corner of Ninth and Linden Streets, (commonly known as the Free Hall.) Orders for Flour, Feed and Grain received either at their store house or at the of-Grain received either at their store house or at the of-office at their coal-yard, in First Ward, (T. J. Klep-pinger's late stand.) The undersigned will carry on as heretofore the coal and grain business at their old stands. Business hereafter carried on excluold stands. Dusiness house sively on the eash principle. ROTH, MICKLEY & CO.

Allentown, Nov., 2, 1859. PURE OHIO CATAWBA BRANDY, D. LAWALL, solo agent for the county.—
Price per bottle \$1.25, by the case \$10.
Allentewn, Jan. 11.
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Allentown Academy

THE Fall Term of this Institution was opened on Thursday the 1st of Soptember. Pupils are received into the School at any time and charged only ceived into the School at any sime and charged only from the date of entrance.

Primary, per quartor,
Common English branchos,
"" with Latin and Greek, 6,00 "
"" French, 7,50

Music, Use of Piano for practice,

I. N. GREGORY, Principal.

December 14.—March 16. C. H. NEEDLES,

S. W. Corner Twelfth and Bace Streets, PHILADELPHIA. a complete assortment of the best American, includ-ing the celebrated Whites Patent Lover Truss, beieved by the best authorities to be superior to any yet invented. English and American Supporters, and Belts, Shoulder Braces, Suspensory Bandagos, Self Injecting Syringes, adapted to both sexes, in nent portable cases, French Pessaries, Urinal Bags

Orders and lotters of enquiry, will meet prompt attention. August 24, 1859.

Steckel's Ambrotype PICTURE GALLERY.

ROOMS in the Third Story of Neligh & Breinig's new building, (Lion Hall,) over the "Register" printing office, where he continues to take the different styles of Ambrotype Pictures by sky-light. He can warrant his Pictures to be perfect as life .-He can warrant his Pictures to be perfect as life.—
He returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received, and hopes by producing satisfactory likenesses, to morit a continuance of patronage from an intelligent public.

Why his production of the production of the patronage from an intelligent public. N. B .- Pictures taken at 25 cents.

E. A. STECKEL.

ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE, (CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)
N. West corner of Eighth and Race Streets,

N. West corner of Eighth and Rade Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.
The Public are respectfully invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of Fashionable and Handsome
Moleskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,
High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps.

Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Meu and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children, at Fair Prices NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS.

JOHN F. HALBACH Office on the west side of 2d. street between Hamilton and Linden Streets, has been appointed as Agent of M. L. Heller's European Express and Expedition, Commission, and Forwarding House, No. 3

Chamber Street, New York. Ho writes or draws all Powers of Attorneys in the German and English Languages and forwards to all Germany and England. Also Passago certificates can be had at his office to Bremon, Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam and London. Allentown, August 31, 1850.

EAGLE HOTEL.

MORNER of Hamilton and Seventh Streets, (Mar-)RNER of Hamilton and Collection, Pa.
ket Square) Allentown, Pa.
HE 'Engle' is well situated for th THE 'Englo' is well situated for the accommodation of travelers. It is furnished in the best manner. The Table is provided with the best fare the market affords, and the bar supplied with the purest and best liquors.
Farmers and persons from the country, will find the stubling and yard, as well as the Hetel, conve-

nient.

MO Omnibuses run regularly from this house to
the Rail-road depots.

MOSES SCHNECK, Proprietor.

Allentown, January 4, 1860. A. APPLE. Lathrop, Ludington & Co.,

IMPORTERS and Johbers of Foreign and Donestie DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, &C.,

Nos 23 and 25 Park Place, New York.

To Also always on hand an extensive stock
Yankee Notions. ankee Notions. New York, November 30, 1959.

JOSEPH S. KUDER, M. D.,

A GRADUATE of Jefferson Medical College, and resident of Heidelberg township, Lehigh county, immediately in the vicinity of the public house of Mr. Daniel Deibert, offers his professional services to the citizens of that vicinity. He will gladly answer to calls at all hours of the day or wish. [November 16, 1859.—tf

A. B. Schwartz.

O'FICE, East Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pa. Can be consulted in the English and German languages. The November 23, 1859.

Adam Woolever. ATTORNEY AT LAW SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ALLENTOWN, PA.

WILL attend to the collection of clair high and adjoining counties. Allentown, July 27, 1859.

Removed.

ALLENTOWN, PA.

WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Red and Oak Sole, Harness, Upper and Collar Leather; Kinps, Calf Skins, Morocco, Kid, Linings, Bindings, Shôo threads and Shoe Findings at low prices or cash. Also best Tanners Oil.

The highest price paid for Hides. nmo place. Dec. 17 1859.

WILLIAM REIMER. GENERAL NEWS AGENT, ALLENTOWN, PA. All daily papers from New York and Philadelphia served to subscribers regularly after the arrival of

the curs. NATIONAL HOTEL,

RACE STREET, A BOVE THIRD PHILADELPHIA. CYRUS CARMANY, Proprietor. November 2, 1859.

DR. S. P. BLISS.

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OFFICE O ER PRETZ, GUTH & CO'S STORE LENTOWN, PA GRAPE GROWERS CAN CARRY on', their business most successfully at Hammonton, free from frests. Some forty Vineyards set out the the past season. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands, another column.

ALL WANTING FARMS IN A DE lightful climate, rich soil, and secure from frasts, see advertisement of Hammonton 'Lands in another col-

NEGLECTED FLOWERS.

"You are certain that you will return to night, and pay me?"

implied doubt.

"Now, I wonder," said Jake Hopkins, fold-Drawing, 2,06
Fuel for winter, 50
A few pupils are received into the family of the Principal at the rate of \$40 per quarter for board, washing and tuition in all branches except Music washing and tuition in all branches except Music was born with a soft place in your heart"

TRUSSES! BRACES! SUPPORTERS! I find you here talking to yourself like an old lunatic?"

"Poor children! About seven you said one vas. Just the age! just the age!" he said sadly. "But come!" he added, more briskly, 'I called to see about the camelias. Are

they in blossom yet?"

We will follow the orphans, who sadly and slowly wended their thay to an old church in the central part of New York. Here they found a seat, and offered their beautiful flowers to the passers-by. Lola, the youngest, was soon absorbed in watching the busy scene but Hester's face never lost its sad, wistful exgentleman suddenly stopped in front of Lola, canning her face eagerly; while his fine eyes were moist with tears. "What is your name,

"Lola Crawford, sir." rembled with emotion: "Your sister is won-He turned to Hester, saying, in a voice that derfully like a little girl I lost same four I will be her friend."

I will be her friend." months ago. Would you object to walking home with me, so that my wife can see her? 'I think it would comfort her. I will buy all

They soon reached the house. The gentleman left them in the parlor, whilst he went to call his wife. In a few moments a tall, handsome lady, in deep mourning, came in. As contrived, by early rising to write much; and

When she grew more composed, she ques-

claimed her for his victim, and she died a week

ago, leaving them orphans. "Where are you living now?"

this morning,', said Mr. Larkins. Mrs. Larkins still held Lola clasped close in her arms, as if she never would let her go. can call for her to-night, after you have sold

your flowers." "These are mine," said Mr. Larkins, empying the basket, and placing a gold piece in Hester's hand. "You will have to go to Mr. Hopkins's for more."

When Hester returned in the evening, most startling proposition met her. Mrs. Larkins wished to adopt Lola, and seperate her entirely from her sister. She wished her to be as her own child, "with," she told her hus-

the only thing left for her to love, to be taken a deep joy. from her entirely! She asked a day to think about it, and, taking her sister by the hand, left the house. In her own little room she thought more calmly of the proposal. Her sister was very beautiful. If she staid with her, what was there before her but poverty and ig- I have preserved them all." norance? If she went to the wealty merchant to be as his own child, there was a certainty of education and comfort. Bitterly rose before her the condition of these advantages. She must never see her, never clasp her in her arms, and call her sister; she must not watch the unfolding of her mind. The only one who must not share in the triumph of her beauty and accomplishments must be her own sister.

siderations, she decided for her sister's good. Lola went to Mr. Larkins's, where, for the present, we will leave her.

Her gentle manners, her low, sweet voice, and her touching gratitude for his kindness, all

"Oh, yes, sir, indeed we will!" said a sweet voice, and the speaker raised a pair of dark eyes with a look of wounded surprise at the

"And your head, too," said a good-natured oice behind him. "What's the matter that

"Why, you see, Mr. Larkins, the poor lady I told you about that was sick, next door to us-DRACTICAL ADJUSTER of Rupture Trusses died last week, and left them two gals, you T and Mechanical Remedies. Has constantly on mind I spoke of, to look after themselves. They're rale beauties. The bigger one is about fifteen; she's been well edicated by her mother; and the little one's jest turnin' seven. Well, they took on awful about their ma; and bar. He was handsome, and wealthy, and I jest took them in here for a spell till they'd unmarried. "Quite a dangerous individual," ook around, and find somethin' to do. To-day the mothers decided. "Quite a catch," the make some bonquets of flowers, and try to sell' door made him look up, "Come in! By Jove!" em; so I let her do it. We will share the pro- was his thought, "what a beautiful girl fits. She's to pay me to-night."

little girl?" he asked.

your flowers.". "Certainly, we can go," said Hester, rising.

soon as she saw Lola, she sprang towards her as her hand grew more accustomed to the clasped her in her arms and burst into tears.

history. Her father had been a clerk in a wholesale house in Philadelphia, and dying two years before, left them penniless. Her mother was the daughter of a wealthy merchant, whose family cast her off when she married. After her father's death, her mother came to New York, and took in sewing. Consumption

" At Mr. Hopkins's, the florist's, who allows

is to offer these flowers for sale." "The very children he was telling me about " Will you let your little sister stay with me to-day?" she asked, turning to Hester. "You

band, "no low connections." Hester was stunned. Lola, her little sister.

riumphed; and, putting aside all selfish conare very curious about the hidden genius."

Jake Hopkins, an old man, with only a taste arranged them.

hers to read the evening paper. His pipe was he never paid me for them. They cost me filled by dainty white fingers; and, when the nothing but a few hours of time, and I never

ews was read, that clear, sweet voice could warble songs without number. Putting aside and bravely crushing down her grief for her mother's death, her longing for her sister, the

noble girl devoted all her thoughts to showing | Have you any more?" her gratitude to her old friend. One carnes wish dwelt in her heart. It was to finish her mother, she was no mean musician. In her present home there were no books, no piano and she determined to have both. But how? The sale of flowers was not enough. All she

made there would hardly clothe her. One morning an advertisement in the paper attracted her attention, and she determined to

answer it. "Heigh-ho!" said Mr. Lawrence Holmes throwing aside his book and rising, " this is stupid work; my brains are all in a maze." Mr. Holmes lit a cigar (probably to clear his brains) and sat down again, with a yawn. He was a lawyer, a man about thirty-five, and one of the most talented men at the New York

the older one, Hester, said if I was willin' she'd young ladies whispered. A knock at his office What radiant eyes! What a complexion What hair! Will you be seated!" he added handing a chair.

"You advertised for a copyist," said Hester Crawford, timidly, "and I called to see if I could not do what you require."

"Will you write semething for me?" he said, placing paper, pen and ink before her .-"Anything-your name. Venus! what a perfect little hand!" was the thought in his "Hester Crawford" was written in a dis

tinct, clear nanu, upon de rapar "That will do!" Hester found the terms very liberal, and she went home happy, with a roll of writing under her arm, while Mr. Holmes resumed his cigar, pression. Neither was she aware of the ad-and mused thus: "'Hester Crawford!' what a pretty name, and how beautiful she is Hester!" And he took up the paper upon which the name was written. "An orphan, she says, and living with an old florist, who was kind to her when her mother died. So young, beautiful and lovely. She must not

> In the evecing, Hester received a little note stating that, as it was inconvenient for Mr. Holmes to be interrupted at his office, a boy would call for the writing and bring her any

further orders. Patiently the noble girl toiled, day after work, it was astonishing with what rapidity Hester's eyes filled as the lady sobbed out; she copied the stiff papers. Three months gave her enough to hire a poor piano and buy a second-hand book of old music. The old tioned Hester; and the girl told her simple florist's delight was almost ludicrous. He insisted upon certain hours being devoted to practice and study, and allowed her yet more time for the writing duties. Mr. Holmes called occasionally, to give some directions about the law papers, and when he heard her desire to improve herself, insisted upon sending her some books. He was very kind. Hester's mind dwelt upon each little token of interest with deep gratitude. Unacknowledged, hardly confessed to herself, the one aim of her life was to be worthy, at some time, to associate with her sister. Lola little dreamed that many nights when she was fast asleep, Hester was under her window, praying for her .--With the happy forgetfulness of childhood, she was soon perfectly contented with her new home. Mrs. Larkins lavished upon her all the love she had felt for her own little one, and no indulgence was spared to make her happy .-For a little time she grieved for her sister, but

her new mother soon filled her place, and, as time rolled on, she almost forgot her. Two years passed; and, if we look into the florist's little sitting room, we shall see Hester and Mr. Holmes. "Miss Crawford," said he, taking from his pocket a newspaper, "I want to read to you a little gem I discovered here

o-day; it is called 'Neglected, Flowers.'" With beautiful modulation and expression ne read a piece of poetry, one of the heartwailings which genius sometimes pours forth. As he ceased, he looked up for her approval. Her cheek was flushed, and her eyes lit with

"Are they not beautiful?"

" I-I think I know the author." "What! Lola? She writes most beautifully. There is, in her prose articles, a depth of feel-

"You !"-and the flush deepened. "Yes; do you know her? I wish I could say as much. I should be proud to claim her for a friend."

for two years," said Hester in a low tone "She is here beside you." "You the author of Neglected Flowers You! And yet I might have guessed it! Let to Mrs. Larkins, said, in a low-tone that reachsation in all the fashionable world, and people

"Come, Mr. Holmes, you are too kind: your flattery makes me blush." "No flattery. I ought to thank you, too, for being so kind as to continue to copy my stu-

ter paid for these gems." "Paid! I never received a cent for them. had their charm for the old man. His bou- They would come into my mind while my quets never met so ready a sale as when her hand traveled over your papers, and I wrote them down. One day I ventured to send one The vases sent to him to be filled for great to the editor of the paper you hold in your parties were never so loudly applauded as hand. I told him neither my name nor adwhen Hester grouped the sweet flowers.— dress. The next day I saw myself in print. him to fill, insists upon calling himself Law-Then, after work was over, there was no hand Since then I have sent many more, but, as he yer Holmes' head gardener, Old Jake Hoplike Hester's to give him his ten, no voice like never saw me nor heard my name, of course kins.

fancied or flattered myself that they were

worth anything." "This explains why G-was so mysterious when I inquired of him who Lola was.

"Oh, yes, many!" "May I see them?" A portfolio was taken education. Through her father's life she had from a table drawer, and Mr. Holmes coolly attended the best schools; and thanks to her placed it under his arm. "May I do what I please with them?" he asked.

"Certainly." "Good evening, then; I am going to spend

the evening with Lola." Weeks passed away, and Hester heard nothing from Mr. Holmes. The boy still brought the law papers, and she continued to devote

One evening she was seated at the plane. singing to Mr. Hopkins, who, half asleep, listened to the pure, fresh voice pouring forth his favorite ballads, when Mr. Holmes came in.-She started up with delight, then stood still, blushing at her own eagerness.

called upon business. Will you sign some papers for me, without knowing what they are'?"

"Certainly. Am I signing away all my property?" she asked, laughingly, as she complied with his request. "Yes, for a fair equivalent." No more was said about the papers. The

evening passed pleasantly, with music and conversation; and then there came another long lapse of time before Hester saw Mr. Holmes. At last he came again. She had missed him sorely, grieving over his silence and wondering whether he could be offended with her. It was in the morning that he called. Hester was at a little table in the greenhouse, arranging boquetts for a large party to

laid before her. The title, in large gilt letters. "Neglected Ellipse hw Lola," made her open it, to find all her fugitive stories, skettenes poetry, collected together, and tastefully embellished with engravings.

ha given at Mrs. Green's, when a book was

voice, "but I trust not offended," "Offended! Oh, Mr. Holmes, this is your work! How kind, how very kind, you are!', Not at all. I am to-day, the bearer of many commissions—the book, the contract you signed last month, and five hundred dollars

"when you forsake the law, may I hope you will not forget the lawyer ?" She stood silent, nervously fingering the

surprised when I say I love you; you must ve seen it before this. Will you not sp

to me? may I call you mine?" "I am so unworthy," she stammered, "I poor and obscure." both, I love you. Will you be my wife?"-

needed. Two months later, there was a great party given at Mrs. Larkins's. Many of the guests were already assembled; and Lola, beautiful as a picture, and exquisitely dressed, was flitting from group to group, the durling of the

she was the author of that gem of literature, 'Neglected Flowers?' " "I heard of it. Who is she?" "I don't know. Nobody knows. She wrote secretly under the signature of Lola' until after her marriage, and then she burst upon the world with her name already in every one's mouth. I have not yet seen her; but her mother-in-law promised to persuade her

to join us. Ah, there she is!"

her guest. Hester gracefully acknowledged Mrs. Laring and a pure, holy spirit rarely met with kin's cordial welcome; but her eye roved about the room. Suddenly, it lighted. A little girl, whose white dress was pure and lovely as her own, was coming to meet her. She came slowly and timidly, with her eyes fixed upon Hester's face, while her own wore

The struggle was a hard one; but true love me congratulate you. You are making a sen- ed only her ear; "You will let me see her sometimes!" "I shall be only too glad, if you will let her still be mine," was the reply, "Forgive

me," she added, frankly, holding out her hand, "for having separated you for so long." One little scene, and we close the story. only too glad to have Hester remain with him. pid papers, when you are, of course, much bet. The room is a luxuriously furnished library, opening into a conservatory. At a table, we

see Lawrence Holmes writing. Near him Hester is seated on a sofa, with Lola beside her. They are talking of the events of the time when they never saw each other. Be-yond, in the conservatory, busy amongst his beloved flowers, is the guest of the house, who, too humble to claim the place Hester wishes

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some hours each day to her more congenial writing and studies.

"Miss Crawford" he said, gravely, "I have

"You are surprised," said a well known

from the publisher." "Five hundred dollars !" "Yes here it is, in gold, as you see. You must give up law, Miss Crawford, and practice literature; but-and his voice lowered-

mantled over check and brow: A look of proud joy came into Lawrence Holme's eyes. "Hester." he said gently, "you cannot be

bag of money on the table, while the hot blood

"Poor!" he said gaily, pointing to the money. Obscure! here are five papers that came, to-day, with notices of 'Neglected Flowers.' Poor and obscure? No -yet, were you And he opened his arms to fold her to his bosom. She did not speak, and it was not

evening. "I expect the bride, Mrs. Holmes, will honor us this evening," said Mrs. Larkins to a lady who stood beside her. "Did you know

of soft white lace, and glittering with diamonds, Hester came across the room, leaning on her husband's arm. "How beautiful," whispered all. "Surely I have seen that face before," muttered Mrs. Larkins, as she advanced to meet

Radiantly beautsful, with an exquisite dress

"You have been the kindest friend to her a puzzled expression. Hester smiled; and then with a glad cry of 'Hester! sister Hester,' Lora sprang into her arms. "Hester held her there tightly, and turning